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Applicant(s): TAKIMOTO et al.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the letter mailed on 25 May 2005, the applicants would like to correct the list of claims that read on the elected species given in the election response of 17 March 2005. Claims 19-21, 23-25, 32-34, and 36-38 read on the elected species 6 of Figs. 38-41 and 45.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested. Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1147 for any fee that may be due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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